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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 20518/62 (S-8492)
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In Re Application Of: **Barrus et al.**

Application No. 10/016,276	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner C. Williams	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 4052
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Invention: **SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: October 23, 2004 until: November 23, 2004
Date *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	40 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 500369 in the amount of \$110.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500369
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barrus et al. Group: 3763
Application No.: 10/016,276 Confirmation No.: 4052
Filed: December 6, 2001 Examiner: Williams, Catherine Serke
For: **SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES**

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AMENDMENT

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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.